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PERCUTANEOUS HEART VALVE)
PROSTHESIS) March 25, 2010

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 29, 2010, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

Applicant requests a three-month extension of time up to and including March 29, 2010. The Commissioner is authorized to charge such extension fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0410. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge the fee of \$180 for the enclosed IDS to the same deposit account. No other fees are believed to be due; however, if any additional fees are deemed necessary, please charge such fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-0410.

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<p align="center">CERTIFICATE OF ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION</p> <p>I certify that this correspondence is being submitted electronically to the United States Patent and Trademark Office over the Internet through the PAIR system on March 25, 2010.</p> <p align="center"><u>John V. Daniluck</u> Registered Representative</p> <p align="center"><u>/John V. Daniluck/</u> Signature</p> <p align="center"><u>25 March 2010</u> Date</p>
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